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COMPOSITE METAL-TO-METAL SEAL
HAVING A RELATIVELY SOFT METAL
OVERLAY AND A RELATIVELY HARD
METAL CORE

U.S. Patent 7,467,799 B1

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Applicant hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for issued U.S. Patent No. 7,467,799 B1. Enclosed is one page of PTO Form PTO/SB/44 (PTO-1050) indicating the requested correction. The correction does not constitute new matter, and does not require reexamination.

Applicant respectfully submits that the error is due to the Patent Office's oversight. (See the fourth to the last line of claim 11 on page 4 of applicant's Amendment filed on April 1, 2008). Applicant requests a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 254. Should any fees

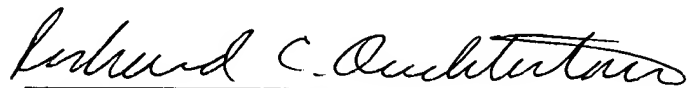
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 6, col. 7, line 28, before "annular", "annual" is canceled.

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